

**Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958**  
**FIXING THE RATE OF INTEREST FOR**  
**THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 45 (c) OF**  
**THE METROPOLITAN FIRE**  
**BRIGADES ACT 1958**

The Governor in Council, under Section 45 (c) of the **Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958**, fixes the rate of interest for the purposes of Section 45 (c) at 8.60 per cent per annum to apply to amounts which first become due and payable under Section 45 (b) on or after 1 January 1998.

Dated 16 December 1997

Responsible Minister:  
BILL McGRATH  
Minister for Police and  
Emergency Services

SHARNE BRYAN  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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**Environment Protection Act 1970**  
Act No. 8056  
**DECLARATION OF**  
**NOTIFIABLE CHEMICALS**

The Governor in Council:

- (a) being of the opinion that an Order under Section 30D of the **Environment Protection Act 1970** is necessary to prevent or abate a serious environmental hazard; and
- (b) acting on the recommendation of the Environment Protection Authority

under Section 30D of the **Environment Protection Act 1970** declares polychlorinated biphenyls to be notifiable chemicals.

This Order takes effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette and remains in force until it is revoked or varied.

Dated 16 December 1997

Responsible Minister:  
MARIE TEHAN  
Minister for Conservation and  
Land Management

SHARNE BRYAN  
Clerk of the Executive Council